

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENT**

**IN THE MATTER OF TEN (10) APPLICATIONS OF  
XTO ENERGY, INC; CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY; AND CRESTWOOD NEW MEXICO PIPELINE, LLC  
FOR AIR QUALITY CONSTRUCTION PERMITS  
FOR BULLDOG COMPRESSOR STATION (AQB 21-31), JAYHAWK COMPRESSOR STATION (AQB 21-32),  
LONGHORN COMPRESSOR STATION (AQB 21-33), COWBOY CDP (AQB 21-34), WILDCAT COMPRESSOR  
STATION (AQB 21-35), ZIA HILLS CENTRAL FACILITY (AQB 21-36), WILLOW LAKE GAS PROCESSING  
PLANT (AQB 21-38), MAVERICK COMPRESSOR STATION (AQB 21-39), SPARTAN COMPRESSOR STATION  
(AQB 21-40), AND TIGER COMPRESSOR STATION (AQB 21-41)**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The New Mexico Environment Department ("NMED") announces a virtual public hearing to take evidence on ten (10) applications for air quality construction permits for facilities located in Eddy and Lea Counties pursuant to the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 74-2-1 et seq., and Section 206 of 20.2.72 NMAC - Construction Permits. The permit applications in this hearing include eight (8) facilities owned by XTO Energy, Inc: Bulldog Compressor Station, Jayhawk Compressor Station, Longhorn Compressor Station, Cowboy Central Delivery Point (CDP), Wildcat Compressor Station, Maverick Compressor Station, Spartan Compressor Station, and Tiger Compressor Station. This hearing also includes permit applications for ConocoPhillips Company's Zia Hills Central Facility and Crestwood New Mexico Pipeline, LLC's Willow Lake Gas Processing Plant.

The hearing will be held virtually via the Zoom platform to begin at 9:00 a.m. MDT on October 25, 2021 and will continue on consecutive days as needed. The Bureau will provide a way for those who wish to participate in the hearing in Spanish to do so.

For members of the public who do not have access to a computer or an internet connection, the Department has reserved the conference room at the Carlsbad Field Office located at 406 N. Guadalupe, Suite C, Carlsbad, NM 88220. Members of the public can go to this location during the hearing to view and participate in the virtual hearing. In addition, the Department will provide wi-fi connections to those members of the public who choose to bring their own devices.

Information on how to join the hearing either via Zoom or at the Carlsbad Field Office is posted online in the NMED Calendar at [www.env.nm.gov/events-calendar/](http://www.env.nm.gov/events-calendar/). Go to the start date of the hearing and click on the entry about this hearing for instructions.

The Hearing Officer will accept non-technical or general public comment either in writing or verbally. Members of the public who wish to provide general comment are encouraged to submit their comments in writing to Madai Corral (Madai.Corral@state.nm.us) either before or during the hearing. Verbal general comment will be accepted at the hearing on October 25, 2021. Members of the public will have up to five (5) minutes to offer general comment. Public commenters may offer verbal comment once during the hearing; written comment is unlimited. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Environment Department Permitting Procedures, 20.1.4 NMAC, the procedures in Air Quality Construction Permits, 20.2.72 NMAC, and other applicable hearing procedures.

XTO Energy, Inc. owns and operates the facilities included in the following applications.

(1) Proposed permit 8153M1 for Bulldog Compressor Station (CS) removes some engines, heaters and a flare, as well as modifying other engines, flares, tanks, and other equipment. Bulldog CS is located approximately 22 miles northeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico in Eddy County. (2) Proposed permit 8349M2 for Longhorn Compressor Station removes some engines, heaters and a flare, as well as modifying other engines, flares, tanks, and other equipment. Longhorn CS is located approximately 15 miles northeast of Loving, New Mexico in Eddy County. (3) Proposed permit 8152M1 for Jayhawk Compressor Station removes some engines, heaters and a flare, as well as modifying other engines, flares, tanks, and other equipment, and adding malfunction emissions. Jayhawk CS is located approximately 22 miles northeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico in Lea County. (4) Proposed permit 7623M2 for Tiger Compressor Station removes some engines and heaters as well as modifying other engines, flares, tanks, VRUs, and other equipment, and adding startup/shutdown/maintenance (SSM) emissions. Tiger CS is located approximately 12 miles southeast of Malaga, New Mexico in Eddy County. (5) Proposed permit 7681M2 for Spartan Compressor Station removes some engines and heaters as well as modifying other engines, flares, tanks, VRUs, and other equipment, and adding malfunction emissions. Spartan CS is located approximately 13.5 miles east of Malaga, New Mexico in Eddy County. (6) Proposed permit 7565-M2 for Maverick Compressor Station removes some engines and heaters as well as modifying other engines, flares, tanks, VRUs, and other equipment, and adding malfunction emissions. Maverick CS is located approximately 17 miles southeast of Malaga, New Mexico in Eddy County. (7) Proposed permit 7474M2 for Wildcat Compressor Station removes some engines and heaters as well as modifying other engines, flares, tanks, VRUs, and other equipment, and adding startup/shutdown/maintenance (SSM) emissions as well as malfunction emissions. Wildcat CS is located approximately 17 miles east of Malaga, New Mexico in Eddy County. (8) Proposed permit 7877M1 for Cowboy CDP removes some heaters, adds pollution controls on other heaters, adds some emergency generators, revises throughputs and other equipment, increases startup/shutdown/maintenance (SSM) emissions, adds new electric compressors, and adds malfunction emissions. Cowboy CDP is located approximately 14 miles southeast of Malaga, New Mexico, in Eddy County. XTO Energy, Inc.'s mailing address is 22777 Springwoods Village Parkway, W4.6B.374, Spring, TX 77389.

This hearing also includes: (9) permit application 5142M8 for Crestwood New Mexico Pipeline, LLC's Willow Lake Gas Processing Plant which adds compressor engines, tanks, and glycol dehydrators as well as increasing throughput and updating other equipment. Willow Lake Gas Processing Plant is located approximately 2.67 miles southwest of Malaga, New Mexico in Eddy County. Crestwood New Mexico Pipeline, LLC's mailing address is 811 Main Street, Suite 3400 Houston, TX 77002. The other permit application included in this hearing is (10) 7746M8 for the Zia Hills Central Facility owned and operated by ConocoPhillips Company. That proposed permit increases oil and gas production, adds two glycol dehydrators, reboilers, and full time use of a third stabilizer. Zia Hills Central Facility is located approximately 24.9 miles southeast of Malaga, New Mexico in Lea County. ConocoPhillips Company's mailing address is 935 N. Eldridge Parkway, SP2-12-W304, Houston, TX 77079.

For each of the ten (10) permit applications, the NMED Air Quality Bureau ("AQB") has reviewed the application, including emission rates and concluded that operation of the facility will comply with applicable requirements and not cause or contribute to an exceedance of federal and state ambient air quality standards if conducted in accordance with the Department's draft permit conditions.

Any person may review the permit applications, associated documents, and the draft permits on NMED's public notice website under the Eddy County and Lea County dropdowns, in the link for each permit application listed by company and facility name. NMED's public notice website is at [www.env.nm.gov/public-notice-2/](http://www.env.nm.gov/public-notice-2/).

For further information, or for a copy of any Draft Permit or Application in these matters,

contact Kirby Olson at the New Mexico Environment Department Air Quality Bureau at (505) 629-5107, [Kirby.olson@state.nm.us](mailto:Kirby.olson@state.nm.us), or the Air Quality Bureau Office located at 525 Camino de los Marquez Suite 1, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.

### **ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

Any person who wishes to be a party in this proceeding must file with the Hearing Clerk at the below address a Statement of Intent or an Entry of Appearance on or before October 11, 2021. A timely Statement of Intent to Submit Technical Testimony shall be considered an Entry of Appearance.

The Entry of Appearance must contain the following information:

1. Person: Identify the person filing the entry of appearance; and
2. Position: State whether the person filing the entry of appearance supports or opposes issuance of the permit.

A person's failure to file a timely Statement of Intent or Entry of Appearance substantially complying with these requirements shall preclude the person from becoming a party but shall not preclude a person from presenting written or oral non-technical public comments.

### **TECHNICAL TESTIMONY**

Any person who intends to present technical evidence or testimony at the public hearing must file a Statement of Intent to Present Technical Testimony with the Hearing Clerk on or before October 11, 2021 and serve an electronic copy of the foregoing on all other parties. The Statement of Intent must be filed with the Hearing Clerk at the following address:

Pamela Jones  
Hearing Clerk  
New Mexico Environment Department  
1190 St. Francis Drive  
P.O. Box 5469  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502  
(505) 660-4305  
[Pamela.Jones@state.nm.us](mailto:Pamela.Jones@state.nm.us)

The Statement of Intent to Present Technical Testimony shall: (i) identify the person filing the statement; (ii) state whether the person filing the statement supports or opposes the Draft Permit, Application, or Petition; (iii) identify each witness, including name, address, affiliation(s), and educational and work background; (iv) estimate the length of the direct testimony of each witness; (v) identify all exhibits which are part of the Record Proper and, for exhibits not part of the Record Proper, attach a copy; (vi) list or make available all technical materials relied upon by each witness in making statement of technical of fact or opinion contained in his or her direct testimony; and (vii) attach a summary of the testimony of each witness, stating any opinion(s) to be offered by such witness, and an explanation of the basis for such opinion(s).

Failure to file a timely and complete Statement of Intent will preclude a person from presenting technical evidence or testimony sought to be offered. All exhibits must be properly marked to be accepted, including the party name and exhibit number on the top or bottom of the exhibit, and include

consecutively numbered pages.

#### **ARRANGEMENTS FOR PERSONS REQUIRING AID TO PARTICIPATE**

A Spanish interpreter and sign language interpreter will be present for the virtual hearing. If any person requires assistance, another type of interpreter, or auxiliary aid to participate in the hearing, please contact Kirby Olson at the New Mexico Environment Department Air Quality Bureau at (505) 629-5107, [Kirby.olson@state.nm.us](mailto:Kirby.olson@state.nm.us), or the Air Quality Bureau Office located at 525 Camino de los Marquez Suite 1, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 by October 5, 2021. TDD or TDY users may access this number via the New Mexico Relay Network at 1-800-659-8331.

#### **NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION**

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